

## DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

## Reviews the Report on the Working of the Government Presses and the attached departments for the year 1933-34.

READ—

Report on the working of the Government Presses at Bangalore and Mysore, the *Mysore Gazette* Office and the Office of the Registrar of Authorised Publications in Mysore, for the year 1933-34, received from the Superintendent, Government Printing, with his letter No. P. 450, dated 15th August 1934.

2. Report on the working of the Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore, for 1933-34, received from the Superintendent of the Government Book Depot with his letter No. 460—187, dated 15th August 1934.

ORDER No. G. 4567-622—P. & S. 15-34-5, DATED BANGALORE,  
THE 31ST OCTOBER 1934.

Recorded.

2. *Superintendence*.—Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar, who had been appointed to act as Superintendent from 1st May 1933, continued in charge till the end of September 1933, when Mr. B. Puttaiya returned to duty. He was granted leave preparatory to retirement with effect from 14th May 1934, Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar taking charge of the Superintendent's place from that date.

3. *Plant*.—The total value of the plant in the Central Press at Bangalore at the close of the year after allowing for depreciation was Rs. 2,48,421 and in the Branch Press at Mysore Rs. 59,213. The total value of the stores of a miscellaneous nature in the Central Press was Rs. 19,546 out of which articles of the value of Rs. 10,002 were consumed during the year. The cost of paper supplied by the Stationery Department for printing purposes was Rs. 60,927 against Rs. 45,839 in the previous year.

4. *Expenditure*.—The expenditure of the two presses during the year amounted to Rs. 1,88,299 as detailed below as against Rs. 1,68,461 in the previous year.

			1933-34	1932-33
Central Press	...	Rs.	1,56,392	1,33,920
Branch Press	...	Rs.	31,907	34,541
Total	...	Rs.	1,88,299	1,68,461

The excess is mainly due to the purchase of machinery during the year at a cost of Rs. 20,600.

5. *Outturn of Work*.—The outturn of work in the Central and the Branch Presses was 73,947 pica foolscap pages composed, 29,185,597 impressions printed and 937,308 books bound as against 73,984 pica foolscap pages composed, 24,789,424 impressions printed and 1,013,885 books bound in the previous year.

6. *The Mysore Gazette*.—The realisations from subscriptions, advertisements and other sources fell from Rs. 11,422 in the previous year to Rs. 10,020 in the year under report. The decrease is due to a smaller quantity of advertisements received for publication during the year. The cost of printing the Gazette including the cost of paper amounted to Rs. 51,001. The receipts represented 19.65 per cent of the outlay against 26.74 per cent in the previous year.

7. *Registration of Books*.—The number of books and periodicals registered during the year was 303 against 253 in the previous year. Of these, 124 were in Mysore. Copyright was secured on 75 books against 76 in the previous year.

continued to be sold in retail in the Central Book Depot and also through 18 Agencies at District Headquarters. The net amount realised at the Depot, Agencies and Branch Depots during the year fell from Rs. 44,600 in the previous year to Rs. 35,791. The establishment charges and contingencies amounted to Rs. 5,163 against Rs. 5,680 in the previous year.

9. *General.*—The vocational classes in printing and book-binding for the High School students in Bangalore and Mysore Cities, the Printing School for the training of Press employees and the general education school conducted by the Education Department continued to do good work during the year under review.

10. The work during the year was, on the whole, satisfactory.

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### FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

#### Sanctions Revised Scales of Pay in the Public Works Department.

ORDER No. FL. 3897-900—S. & A. 291-34-1, DATED BANGALORE,  
THE 1ST NOVEMBER 1934.

Government direct that the scales of pay of the Officers and the Executive subordinates of the Public Works Department be revised as shown in the annexed statement.

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Financial Department.*

### ANNEXURE.

Appointment	Present Scale	Revised Scale
Chief Engineer	Rs. 1,400	Rs. No change.
Superintending Engineer	1,000	800—50—1,000
Executive Engineer	500—35—850	450—50/2—750
Assistant Engineer	200—50/2—250—25—450	200—40/2—400
Sub-Engineer	150—10—200	125—10—175
Overseer	100—10—150	80—5—125
Sub-Overseer	35—5/2—80	No change.